

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 90-655-E - ORDER NO. 90-1012  
OCTOBER 18, 1990

IN RE: Application of South Carolina )  
Electric & Gas Company for ) ORDER  
Approval of Proposed Rate ) APPROVING  
Schedule 27 and the Closing of ) APPLICATION  
Rate Schedule 28. )

On September 28, 1990, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) filed an Application for approval of proposed Rate Schedule 27, Interruptible Service and Riders for Cool Thermal Storage, available to customers served on Rate Schedules 20 and 23; and approval of the closing of Rate Schedule 28, Combination Firm and Interruptible Service, to any new accounts.

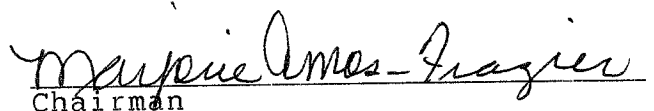
In its Application, SCE&G alleges the following:

1. That Proposed Rate 27 for Interruptible Service will provide customers with flexible hours of interruption for different levels of demand discount. Customers may contract for either summer or year-round hours of interruption. No provision for firm service is included in Rate Schedule 27.

2. That the Cool Thermal Storage Riders available to customers served on Rate Schedules 20 and 23 are designed to encourage customers to remove air conditioning load from the Company's system during peak hours.
3. That both proposed Rate 27 for Interruptible Service and the Cool Thermal Storage Riders available for customers served on Rate Schedules 20 and 23 are designed to reduce the Company's peak load requirements.
4. That SCE&G proposes to close Rate 28, Combination Firm and Interruptible Service to any new accounts and to replace this with Rate 27 for Interruptible Service. Since its approval for service in 1978, only three customers have been served on Rate Schedule 28. As of September 1990, only two customers are taking service on Rate Schedule 28. These customers will be grandfathered on Rate Schedule 28 or they may choose to move to Rate Schedule 27.
5. That SCE&G feels that proposed Rate Schedule 27 and the two Riders for Cool Thermal Storage will allow for more customer satisfaction, a more orderly rate administration, and will not result in any revenue increase to SCE&G.

The Commission finds that the proposals for which SCE&G seeks approval will allow for more customer satisfaction, more orderly rate administration, and do not result in any revenue increase to SCE&G. Therefore, the Commission approves the proposed Rate Schedule 27, Interruptible Service and Riders for Cool Thermal Storage, available to customers served on Rate Schedules 20 and 23, and the proposed closing of Rate Schedule 28, Combination Firm and Interruptible Service, to any new accounts. SCE&G shall file tariffs within twenty (20) days to reflect the proposals herein approved.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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